

GIFT FOR OLD CONFEDS

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had examined the bill and was satisfied that it was now in proper form and that it would effectuate the purpose which its authors had in view, and he was so full of forgiveness this morning—the day before Christmas—that he was willing to join the Senator from New York in presenting this Christmas gift to those officers who fought in the Confederate army, and who, he was sure, would rejoice to fight in the army of this whole country, if the opportunity presented itself, of which he believed there was no prospect at present.

Mr. Allen (Pop.), of Nebraska, expressed his belief that the bill would not have been heard of if war had not been threatened, and if President Cleveland had not been twisting the Irish Lion's tail. He hoped, however, that the motion to refer would be withdrawn and that the bill would pass at once.

Mr. Hill said that he had not supposed that the bill would have occasioned such a long debate. Every Senator had heard of the bill, and every Senator understood it; yet for diverse reasons no Senator wished it to pass immediately.

It would have to be referred to a committee which knew all about it, but which would have to take some time to consider it. Why, he asked, go through these useless formalities?

He had labored under the idea that if last week the Senate could afford to take up and pass the Venezuelan committee bill, it could afford to take up and pass the bill which would have peace or war without any committee, if it were not to pass this bill and to give to those old Confederate soldiers a Christmas present. He thought that the spectacle was one of straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel. He remembered that John Sherman, from Ohio, Mr. Sherman, had moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations, but he had not pressed that motion nor voted for it himself. As to Mr. Platt's reference to newspaper articles lauding him (Mr. Hill), he said that he would like to have seen some of these complimentary notices, as he saw very few such in print now-a-days. (Laughter.)

After further discussion a vote was taken on Mr. Sherman's motion to refer the bill, and the result was: Yeas, 8; nays, 30—less than a quorum. A subsequent roll-call showed the presence of forty-seven Senators—over a quorum—and then Mr. Sherman withdrew the motion to refer the bill was read a third time and passed.

Mr. Vest modified his silver coinage resolution of last week by making it a joint resolution and changing it in some other particulars, so that it now directs the Secretary of the Treasury to coin as rapidly as possible the silver bullion in the Treasury purchased under the act of July 14, 1890, into standard silver dollars, and with such dollars to redeem the Treasury notes issued for the purchase of the bullion, when offered for redemption, such notes to be destroyed as soon as they may be redeemed. It also directs the Secretary of the Treasury to redeem the Treasury notes commonly called greenbacks when presented for redemption, in standard silver dollars or both as the condition of the treasury may require—the greenbacks so redeemed to be re-issued, as provided by the act of May 31, 1878.

Mr. Hill indicated a purpose of discussing the resolution, but questioned the propriety of beginning the debate to-day.

Mr. Morrill moved to refer the resolution to the Finance Committee, but he called for a vote he moved an adjournment, and the Senate at 2 p. m. adjourned until Friday next.

House.—Mr. Cooper (Dem.), of Florida, offered in the House to-day a bill making Palm Beach a sub-port of delivery and entry, and asked consent for present consideration. The necessity for the passage of the bill was, Mr. Flagler, the oil and hotel magnate, intended to put on a line of American steamers between that port and the Bahamas, the first steamer of which, the Northumberland, was due to arrive at Palm Beach January 17. At present there were no facilities for entry and clearing the vessels nearer than Key West.

An unsuccessful effort was made by Mr. Turner (Dem.), of Georgia, to gain unanimous consent for printing the Record Secretary Smith's reply to the resolution of inquiry proposed last week relating to his action in the matter of the Wichita reservation.

On motion of Mr. Dingley (Rep.), of Maine, it was agreed that when the House adjourned, it should be until Thursday next.

The usual resolution from the Committee on Ways and Means, distributing the President's annual message to the several committees having jurisdiction upon the subjects treated, was reported.

Mr. Lucy, of Iowa, called attention to the fact that the resolution referred to the Nicaragua Canal question, the Committee on Inter-State and Foreign Commerce. Until the canal was built, he said, the subject was properly under the control of the Committee on Railways and Canals. On motion to change the reference was lost—40 to 8. The resolution was then agreed to.

Speaker Reed laid before the House the following telegram, although he said it had reached the Chair in an irregular manner:

"Rio Janeiro, Dec. 21. President Chamber of the Representatives, Washington:

"The Chamber of Deputies of the United States of the Republic of Brazil congratulates the Chamber of Representatives of the North American Union for President Cleveland's worthy message which so nobly and highly defends the rights and liberties of the American nations consecrated in Monroe principles. (Signed)

ROSA E. SILVA, "President."

The reading of the message was followed by applause.

At 12:40 p. m. on motion of Mr. Dingley, the House adjourned until Thursday.

EDENTON, N. C.

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 24.—(Special.)—Mr. J. C. Warren and wife left to-day for Norfolk.

Our transportation companies have been quite busy for some time hauling the large freights to and from our little city.

Our postmaster informed us that he handled more pieces of mail on Monday than has ever been in one day.

We hear that Rev. W. F. Watson, of Norfolk, has accepted the call that was tendered him by the Edenton Baptist Church.

ABOUT CHRISTMAS.

Santa Claus is about the only person who knows what the small boy wants.—Judge.

Concerning Resolution.

He—I made a lot of good resolutions last year. She—Not at all. They were all bad. He—How do you make that out? She—They wouldn't keep.—Chicago Tribune.

A Little Mixed.

Fiddle—Christmas is all humbug. I didn't get what I expected, and I knew I shouldn't. Fiddle—I agree with you. It's a humbug. I got just what I wanted. I expected, and I knew I would.—Boston Transcript.

A Calculating Boy.

"I think, Tommy," said Mrs. Harlem River, "that I shall put you into long trousers pretty soon."

"Not now, Ma, not until after Christmas."

"Why not now?"

"Because you know I'll have to go into short stockings, and they don't hold much."—Texas Sittings.

A Happy Thought.

How good it is for those who are bereaved and sorrowful that our Christmas festivals point forward and upward as well as backward; that the eternal joy to which we are drawing ever nearer is linked to the earthly joy which has passed away.—Mrs. Charles.

A Present for His Grandfather.

(Harper's Young People.)

"I'm saving up to buy you a Christmas present, grandpa," said Willie.

"That's very nice of you, my boy," said the old gentleman. "How much have you got?"

"Well," Willie replied, "if you'll give me ten cents, I'll have eleven altogether."

Almost a Hint.

(Texas Sittings.)

"What did you get for Christmas?" asked a bachelor of a married friend.

"I got a holiday hint from my wife," he replied, with a sigh that made his pocketbook squeak.

"What was it?"

"A cardboard bearing the inscription: 'The Lord Loveth a Cheerful Giver.'"

Insult to Injury.

(Texas Sittings.)

Bald-Head Man—I can't find words to express my indignation at an insult I received this Christmas.

Pete Amsterdam—What was the insult?

Bald-Head Man—When I got up Christmas morning I found some unknown miscreant had made me a present of a bottle of hair dye.

Still on Hand.

(Truth.)

Wife—I am afraid, dearest, you have given me such a big Christmas you haven't left anything left for yourself.

Husband—Oh, yes. I still have the stub end of my cheek book.

The Reason Why.

(Harper's Bazaar.)

"I guess I know why Santa Claus has rain-deers," said Jack. "So if there's rain instead of snow they can get here just the same."

After Christmas.

(Truth.)

Johnnie—I wonder why papa is so cross?

Freddie—Maybe Santa Claus left him a bill.

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Interesting Christmas services will be held this morning at 11 o'clock in the Memorial Christian Temple. The Rev. J. W. Wellons, pastor, of the Christian Church, at Durham, N. C., who is on a visit to his niece, Mrs. Frank Hitch, on York street, will preach, besides some excellent music will be rendered. A cordial invitation is hereby extended to all, especially to strangers in the city.

Miss Mattie Leggett, of Princess Anne county, is on a visit to Miss Cynthia Camps, 812 Tunstall avenue.

Mrs. Matthew Baker, of Elizabeth City, N. C., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Baker, No. 129 Reservoir avenue.

The Local Board of Improvement will meet to-morrow night at 7 o'clock.

Mr. H. W. Phillips, of the University College of Medicine, is at home for the holidays.

Many kind persons responded to the call issuing from the infant class of McKendree Sunday School and made many hearts glad by sending pounds.

Mr. John L. Overton, who has spent some time in business abroad, is now at home with his mother at the residence of his brother, Mr. W. F. Overton, 316 South Park avenue.

Services at Christian Memorial Temple to-day at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. P. Barrett, D. D. All invited.

Communion service at 7:30 a. m. and preaching at 11 a. m. at St. Paul's today by the rector, Rev. W. D. Smith.

Mrs. J. J. Whispell, of Marshall avenue, left yesterday to spend the Christmas with friends in Princess Anne county, Va.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, St. Peter's P. E. Church, and Trinity Methodist will have their Christmas Sunday school entertainment on to-morrow night.

A little boy of tender years came near serious damages yesterday while on the street in front of Brambleton Market by getting under a horse drawing a vehicle. It was a narrow escape.

A Candy Factory Retailing.

At the request of many friends and customers I have made up 1,500 pound of my famous French assorted nut taffies and 2,000 pounds assorted fruit flavored drops for stockings. I no longer retail, but these are candies that are not to be had elsewhere. Very reasonable.

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| 25c. Moon Shape Mirrors, with white metal trimmings, sale price 25c. | 15c. wood Inkstand, with pen holder and glass bottle, sale price 10c. | \$1.00 gent's Segar Boxes, zinc lined, sale price 50c. |
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| 50c. brass bedsteads, with pin cushion, sale price 25c. | 10c. white metal Pin Trays, sale price 5c. | 25c. Trilby Hearts, with chains all initial, sale price 10c. each. |
| 50c. Orange Cups, white metal, sale price 25c. | 10c. white metal Paper Cutters, in case, sale price 5c. | 50c. Plush Whisk Broom Holders, with out whisk, sale price 25c. |
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TRUSTEE'S SALE OF VALUABLE PORTSMOUTH CITY PROPERTY.

By virtue of three certain deeds of trust to me undersigned as trustee duly recorded in the clerk's office of the Court of Hustings for the City of Portsmouth, and at the request of the parties therein secured, I shall offer for sale at public auction on TUESDAY, THE 7th DAY OF JANUARY, 1896, 12m. o. that day, at the front door of the Court House, in said city of Portsmouth, the following property, to-wit:

1. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 56 feet South of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" Street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" Street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

2. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 84 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

3. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 112 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

4. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 140 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

5. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 168 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

6. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 196 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

7. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 224 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

8. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 252 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

9. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 280 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

10. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 308 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

11. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 336 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

12. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 364 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

13. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 392 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

14. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 420 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

15. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 448 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

16. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 476 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

17. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 504 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

18. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 532 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

19. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 560 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

20. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 588 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

21. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 616 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

22. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 644 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

23. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 672 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

24. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 700 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

25. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 728 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

26. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 756 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

27. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 784 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.

28. All that certain lot, piece or parcel of land, commencing at a point on the West side of Armstrong Street, 812 feet south of the southwest intersection of "B" and Armstrong Streets; thence running west and parallel with "B" street 110 feet; thence South and parallel with Armstrong Street 28 feet; thence East and parallel with "B" street 110 feet to the point of beginning.